

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIHIRO OGAWA ET AL.) : Examiner: Janis L. Dote
Application No.: 10/786,050) : Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: February 26, 2004) :
For: MAGNETIC TONER) : July 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006 for one (1) month, from June 29, 2006 to July 29, 2006 (Saturday). Please charge the \$120.00 fee required for the extension to Deposit Account 06-1205. Any deficiency in the fee may be charged, and any overpayment credited, to the same Deposit Account.

II. Further to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed in response to the March 29, 2006 Office Action, the period now having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.